

SENATE BILL No. 638

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-12.

Synopsis: Year of manufacture license plates. Allows a person who registers an antique motor vehicle to furnish and display an authentic license plate or a replica license plate from the model year in which the vehicle was built or two license plates if the vehicle was built in a year during which two plates were required.

Effective: January 1, 2000.

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January 22, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) **Except as**
3 **provided in section 2.5 of this chapter**, the bureau shall issue one (1)
4 license plate to the person who owns an antique motor vehicle that is
5 registered under this chapter.
6 (b) A license plate for an antique motor vehicle shall be:
7 (1) manufactured of embossed steel; and
8 (2) painted a cream color.
9 (c) The lettering imprinted on a license plate issued under this
10 chapter shall:
11 (1) be painted in red;
12 (2) contain:
13 (A) the registration number assigned to the registration
14 certificate by the bureau; and
15 (B) the words "Historic Motor Vehicle, State of Indiana"; and
16 (3) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been
17 registered.



(d) Instead of issuing a new license plate each time that an antique motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person who owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the year for which the motor vehicle has been registered.

(e) A license plate issued under this ~~chapter~~ **section** shall be securely attached to the rear of an antique motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-12-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, a person who registers an antique motor vehicle under this chapter may furnish and display on the vehicle:**

(1) an Indiana license plate securely attached to the rear of the vehicle from the vehicle's model year; or

(2) if the vehicle was built in a year listed by the bureau under subsection (c), two (2) Indiana license plates securely attached to the front and rear of the antique motor vehicle that are from the vehicle's model year.

However, the vehicle's current registration certificate issued under section 2 of this chapter must be kept in the vehicle and available for inspection at all times.

(b) A license plate furnished and displayed under this section must be either:

(1) an authentic license plate from the vehicle's model year; or

(2) a reproduction of the license plate that was required during the vehicle's model year that is identical to an authentic license plate in material, size, form, and colors.

The bureau shall inspect a license plate furnished under this section to determine if the license plate complies with this subsection and is in suitable condition to be displayed.

(c) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that list the years during which two (2) license plates were required for motor vehicles registered in Indiana.

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